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WANTED.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—Two finishers. Apply immediately to Levi the Tailor. oct14 6

WANTED—Pants and Vest makers wanted at the Ran Tan Tailor on Johnson street, between Douglas and Blanchard. oct14

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two Sulkies. Apply to E. T. Garnett's Livery Stable, Broad street, between Fort and Broughton streets. oct16 St

FOR SALE—One "Hall's" Safe, new. For particulars apply to Frank Campbell. oc7 2w

FOR SALE—BUGGY, CHEAP—For pair or single, with hood. Only been in use two months. For further particulars address S. J., TIMES office. sep 9

FOR SALE, very cheap, a small Farm on one of the islands, together with furniture in house. Apply for particulars to S. P. Mills, Langley street, Victoria. sep22

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FOR SALE—For sale or to let, a most desirable business location, being the new building situated between Captain Howard's and the Globe Hotel, Esquimalt. Property fronts on Wharf street, and rear faces the Dry Dock. For further particulars, apply at THE TIMES office. sep9 1m

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LOST.

LOST—One heavy working Horse, bay, wall-eyed, white face, branded "G. P." on the left shoulder. Also, a large driving Horse, bay, small star on forehead, left hind foot white, brand like a fork on left shoulder. A liberal reward will be paid for recovery. Apply to
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THE undersigned having opened a first-class Boarding and Lodging House, begs to inform the public that she has accommodation for a limited number of persons. MRS. J. KING, Douglas street, between Johnson and Yates (formerly McKeon House.) aug21tf

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TO LET—A single room, furnished, suitable for a gentleman. Fort street, 3rd house above Bavaria Brewery, between Blanchard and Quadra. oct16 3t

TO LET—An Office on Government street, centrally located, suitable for a Show or Sample Room. Apply at THE TIMES office. oct3

MEETINGS.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

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Men's Boys and Children's suits in great variety and at such
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As will pay you to see them before purchasing elsewhere; at
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Three Shorthorn Bull Calves,
Three-quarter bred, but as symmetrical as thoroughbreds.
Terms Cash, Wheat, Oats or Potatoes.
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Healthy Exercise—Pleasant Pastime. Cheap Amusement.

MR. JAS. BAKER invites the public to his new Bowling Alley on
YATES STREET (above Douglas),
Where a pleasant hour may be passed in a cheap and healthful way. Come one! Come all! oct3 1m

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE
Grand Opening Performances.
Friday and Saturday Evenings, 16th and 17th October.
SULLIVAN'S BURLESQUE OPERA
Pirates of Penzance!

Tickets may be procured at Charles Morton's Book Store, Government street, where plan of house for reserving seats will be on view from 10 a.m. on Tuesday morning daily.
Prices of admission—Dress Circle, $1.50; Parquette, $1.00; Gallery, $1.
Auction sale of Boxes on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Colonist building, Government street. oct13

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Grand Professional Opening.
THE STRONGEST ATTRACTION EVER BROUGHT TO VICTORIA.
ONE WEEK ONLY!
Commencing Monday, October 19th.
☞ Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
The Greatest living emotional actress
GRACE HAWTHORNE,
Supported by the Brilliant Young Actor
WILLIAM F. CLIFTON,
And a powerful Dramatic Company, presenting the following repertoire of successful plays:
Monday night, "The New Camille."
Tuesday night, "Queena."
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Wednesday night, "Frou-Frou."
Thursday night, "Miss Multon."
Friday night, "A drienne Le Couvreur."
Saturday matinee, "The New Camille."
Saturday night, Grand farewell performance for which a special bill will be prepared.
ADMISSION—Dress Circle, $1.25; Parquette, $1.00; Balcony, 50 cents. Seats may be secured at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s bookstore, at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday October 13. oct15

Great Attraction!
A First-Class Upright Piano
By Heintzman & Co.
FOR ONE DOLLAR!

Tickets to be had from J. E. PATTERSON, at SOMMER'S MUSIC STORE, Frank Campbell's, and THE TIMES office. Tickets mailed to the country on receipt of One Dollar.
The Piano will be disposed of at
A GRAND CONCERT
Under the auspices of the
St. Andrews & Caledonia Society,
Of which due notice will be given.
PROCEEDS
In Aid of the Royal Hospital.
JOHN BOYD, President.
JAS. RUSSELL, Secretary. oc5

METHODIST CHURCH BAZAAR
THE Bazaar in connection with the Methodist Churches, in this city, will be opened in
Philharmonic Hall
—ON—
TUESDAY OCTOBER 21st,
At 5 o'clock p. m., and continue on
WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
The managing committee will be glad if the ladies, who are assisting, will kindly send in their contributions as early as possible. Refreshments from 5 o'clock during the evening. Admission, 25 cents. oct13

CITY OF VICTORIA.
MUNICIPAL
REAL ESTATE TAX.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Municipal Council, all Real Estate Tax remaining unpaid on and after the 31st day of October instant, will bear, and be chargeable with, interest at the rate of one per cent per month until paid.
THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th Oct., 1885. oct10

MUNICIPAL.
Applications for Debentures,
TO THE EXTENT OF $10,000.
Issued by authority of the Public Lighting By-Law, 1885.
ALSO, $5000,
Issued by authority of the Drainage By-Law, 1885.
Will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on the
21st day of October instant,
The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender.
JAMES D. ROBINSON
C. M. C.
City Hall, 9th October, 1885. oct10

DOMINION OF CANADA.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

FORMS of application to be admitted to the Examinations will be supplied by the undersigned until the 31st October.
G. T. DUPONT,
Dist. Examiner.
Victoria, Sept. 26, 1885. sep26 2w

POVERTY IN BRITAIN.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain Describes its Squalid Misery.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in the course of his recent speech at Glasgow said:—I want you to consider with me what are the first objects of the Liberal party, what is to be the nature and extent of the Liberal programme. (Cheers.) Professor Rogers says, "There is collected population in our large towns which equals in amount the whole of those who lived in England and Wales six centuries ago, but whose condition is more destitute, whose homes are more squalid, whose means are more uncertain, whose prospects are more hopeless, than those of the poorest serfs of the middle ages." If that is a general statement, I should like to give you a particular instance, which came under my own experience. I was talking not long ago with an old agricultural laborer, 70 years of age, who told me his history. He said that he went to work very early in the fields. "Many a time," he said, "I have taken my dinner with me, which consisted of a bit of bread and some lard. I was so hungry that I ate it on my way to work, and I had nothing all the rest of the day." [Cries of "Shame."] These were hard times. An able-bodied laborer earned 6s. a week. Now they are better. Sometimes they find it difficult, even with that, to bring up a family respectably. [Laughter.] Well, my friend worked under these conditions until he was nearly 70 years of age, and then he got hold of a bit of land at a rent three times as much as the average rent paid by the farmers for ordinary land in the immediate neighborhood. The land was very foul, so that, to use his own expressions, "If you could have tuffed up the couch-grass you could have pulled out the furrows with it." (Laughter.) But, bad as it was, he cleared it, he cultivated it, he has worked upon it to the present time. He has earned a living for himself and has brought up his family. But now age is coming upon him, and rheumatism, which follows upon that kind of unremitting toil; and he said, "My work is getting very hard to me, and I pray the Lord that He will take me soon and sudden that I may never darken the doors of the poor house." (Cheers, and cries of "Shame.") I do not know how it strikes you; to me there is something rotten in our system when a man like this, honest, sober, industrious, respected, as I know him to be, by his neighbors, at the end of a life of the most exacting labor has nothing in view but dread of the poorhouse. (Cheers.) I have made a calculation that if this man had obtained his land at the ordinary value, at a reasonable agricultural rent, at this moment he would have had between £100 and £500 laid by as a nest-egg and resource for his old age. (Cheers.) In consequence of the speeches, I have been most severely criticized in the columns of the Times newspaper. (Cheers.) That is a great encouragement to me. (Cheers.) I agree with the late Mr. Cobden, who said that the opposition of the Times was an indispensable condition to any successful prosecution of Liberal reform. (Cheers.)

TRICKS ON THE TRACKS.

Dangers from which Engineers Save the Public and Themselves.

One who is accustomed to railway traveling can scarcely realize how much he is dependent for safety upon the engineer. Added to the responsibility of their station, engineers are also in constant danger of accidents caused by the tricks of jealous rivals. This rivalry, it is said, sometimes prompts to the doing of utterly mean tricks. A Nickle Plate engineer after his very first trip was laid off because he had "cut out" all the bearings of his engine. He was reinstated however, after he had proved that some rival had filled his oiling can with emery. Another new engineer was suspended for burning out the flues of his boiler. Through grief at the loss of his position he died, and then a conscience-stricken rival confessed that he had put oil in the tank so that it foamed and showed water at the top gauge, when in reality there was scarcely a quart in the boiler!

These intense jealousies, together with the terrible anxiety incident to their work, has a terribly straining effect on the nerves, and statistics tell us that, though Locomotive Engineers may look strong and vigorous, they are not at all a hearty class. Ex-Chief Engineer A. S. Hampton, Indianapolis, Ind., (Div. 143) was one of those apparently healthy men, but he says: "The anxiety, strain and jolting came near finishing me." His sufferings localized in catarrh of the bladder, but he used Warner's safe cure faithfully for twenty weeks and now exclaims, "I am a well man." T. S. Ingraham, of Cleveland, Ohio, assistant chief engineer, and other prominent members, are also emphatic in its praise.

The Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood has 17,000 members and 240 divisions. Its headquarters is in Cleveland, Ohio, where Chief Engineer Arthur for twenty years has exercised almost dictatorial sway. It was organized in August, 1863, by the employees of the Michigan Central. It has given nearly two million dollars to the widows and orphans of deceased members.

ROYALTY AT BALMORAL.

Queen Victoria's Interesting Family Gathering.

The Queen's family gathering at Balmoral Castle in Scotland includes the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their children, the Duchess of Albany and Prince Henry of Battenberg and his wife, Princess Beatrice. Visitors to Balmoral describe the daily life at the castle as one of extreme simplicity. The Queen is an early riser. She breakfasts regularly at eight o'clock every morning and insists that all her guests be present at the meal or go without it. After this early morning meal no place is served until in the afternoon, when Her Majesty has luncheon. The dinners are said to be very plain, and the Queen limits the use of wine within rather narrow bounds. The household is managed economically and even parsimoniously. The servants are held to strict accountability, and it is alleged the larder is not free to the sluggards who prefer sleep to breakfast at 8. The Prince of Wales having been informed recently that his son Prince George was having a rather gay time at Portsmouth, where he was supposed to be learning how to be a British sailor, sent instructions to have the boy summarily withheld from his capers and made to adhere to his work aboard ship until he shall complete his course of instruction in the gunnery and torpedo service. Prince Edward is said to behave exceedingly well aboard. After completing his course at Portsmouth he will be transferred to the British naval squadron in the Mediterranean as a flag lieutenant under the Duke of Edinburgh.

ALBERNI DISTRICT.

Visited by One of our Clergymen—His Impressions.

Rev. Donald Fraser of the Pandora street Presbyterian Church, visited Alberni in July last, going on the steamer Hope and returning by way of Nanaimo. In a letter to the Presbyterian Review, Toronto, Mr. Fraser gives a very entertaining account of his trip, from which we take the following:

BARCLAY SOUND

is studded with innumerable islands which I would call picturesque only for their sameness. There may be differences of size and contour, but wherever you look you see rocks, cedars and firs—firs, cedars and rocks. This monotony of dark, sombre evergreen is characteristic of all the scenery on this coast. After traveling fifteen miles we reach the mouth of the Alberni Canal, a huge chasm three-quarters of a mile wide and twenty-two miles long, with water one hundred and sixty fathoms deep. The mountains on both sides approach close to the water's edge and are between two and three thousand feet high; but as we come to the Alberni settlement, we see to the right Mount Arrowsmith, one of the loftiest on Vancouver Island, which towers to the height of 6000 feet above the sea level.

THE ALBERNI DISTRICT

is a valley about five or six miles in average width, extending from the foothills of Mount Arrowsmith westward in the direction of Sproat and Central Lakes and containing a large percentage of good agricultural land. The timber here, as elsewhere through the province, is chiefly Douglass fir and cedar. There are, however, extensive tracts of alder bottom which is considered the best for agricultural purposes and is eagerly sought after by settlers. Twenty-five years ago Alberni was a busy spot. An English company erected a sawmill and carried on extensive lumbering operations; but things were done on too extravagant a scale and the institution came to grief. From that time, until very lately, there were only four or five white settlers in the place, who passed a kind of sleepy existence and made very little progress. About fifteen months ago, Mr. John C. Mollet, an energetic farmer from the township of Arran, Ont., and a member of the Presbyterian church, took up land in the district, and through the press and otherwise he drew the attention of the government and of the people to its capabilities. It may be asked what inducements does a district like Alberni present to settlers as compared with the prairies of the central Provinces? Among

THE ADVANTAGES

the following may be noted: The climate is beyond question the finest in the Dominion. Grain and roots are cultivated successfully. I picked up near Mr. Mollet's house a head of timothy which measured nine inches and three-quarters in length. But the country is especially well adapted for stock and fruit raising. Cattle can subsist outside nearly all the year round. All that they need is sheds in which they can take shelter from the rain, and in which they can be fed morning and evening for about six weeks in winter. There is plenty of timber of the finest quality for fencing and building, and also abundance of fish and game. The disadvantages are the labor and expense of clearing the land and the isolation from markets. This latter difficulty is only temporary. On the whole I think Alberni has a good future before it. The large majority, I should say two-thirds, are Presbyterians. Some are from Ontario and quite a number are young Scotchmen from the old land direct. I spent two Sabbaths among them and conducted eight or nine services altogether.

THE INDIANS.

I met Mr. Gillard, the Indian Agent, who told me that, in his agency extending from Cape Cook to Pacheena, there were 3500 Indians. Of these 1000 are located on Barclay Sound, and of this thousand 225 have their headquarters at Alberni. I am strongly of the opinion that Alberni should be occupied immediately as a mission field by our Church. Hitherto we have done nothing toward the evangelization of the 30,000 Indians of this province. Should not their souls be as precious to us as the souls of the Indians of the Northwest Territories? So far the natives around Alberni have been peaceably disposed, and on account of their comparative isolation have been less affected by "the abominations of modern society" than their brethren in other parts of the province. Besides, the present time seems opportune for beginning mission work among them. They are in a transition state. The days of the medicine man are about numbered and his influence will soon be a thing of the past. A vigorous white settlement is springing up among and around them, and if the contact of races is not to be a curse to both parties, both must be brought under the power of the gospel. I desire to impress upon the Church in the East the necessity of sending a missionary to Alberni as soon as possible.

Sir Charles Dilke at Chelsea.

Sir Chas. Dilke spoke at Chelsea, London, on the 6th inst., and received a magnificent demonstration from the large crowd that attended. Lady Dilke was on the platform, and her intelligence and personal charms, and the elegence of her costume, won great admiration. Sir Charles was in good form for speaking, and his attack on the Conservative government was very severe. He said the friends of Lord Salisbury specially boasted of his ability in foreign affairs, yet he was weakly concurring in Germany's policy of universal annexation, and was permitting France to dominate in Burmah. He condemned in unstinted terms the Castle rule of Ireland, and called upon the Conservatives, if, indeed, they should happen to be maintained in office, to grant to the sister island the most comprehensive system of elective self-government compatible with the integrity of the Empire. The speech, as is usual with Sir Charles Dilke's utterances in public, was caustic and cynical, but it was undoubtedly a powerful effort, and produced a strong impression on his hearers.

Miss Louisa Thorndyke, whom Dion Boucicault has married, in Australia, is 27 years old. Boucicault is 63. She was playing juvenile lady parts in traveling companies in the southwest before she came here and put herself under Boucicault's tuition for the part of the heroine in his play "All for Love." He fell in love with his pupil and she accompanied his party to Australia. The lady is a daughter of General Richard Thorndyke, of the British army.

Eastern Shell Oysters, just received at the Poodle Dog.

GRAND OPENING.

VICTORIA'S NEW THEATRE OPENED LAST NIGHT.

A Magnificent Temple to be Devoted to Enjoyment.

Brilliant Opening Performance by Local Amateurs

Of The Pirates of Penzance—Elegant Costumes.

For some time past a number of our citizens have been actively engaged in the rehearsal of Sir Arthur Sullivan's comic opera "The Pirates of Penzance" with the view of opening the new "Victoria" Theatre with a presentation, which event took place last evening. The audience was a large one. The theatre is seated for 840, exclusive of the boxes; every seat was occupied except a few in the gallery. Shortly after 8 o'clock the signal was given to raise the drop curtain; its movements were perfect, rising without the slightest noise. On the stage were seated R. Dunsmuir, Esq., M. P. P., President of the Theatre Company, and His Worship Mayor Rithet, Messrs. Kurtz, S. Redon, Carl Strouss, directors, and J. J. Austin, Secretary.

OPENING CEREMONY.

Mr. Dunsmuir rose and in a few remarks referred to the history and inception of the present beautiful building. He was pleased with the audience which had graced its opening and to them he would leave all the praise of the merits of the magnificent structure. To the architect was due great credit for the manner in which he had planned and carried to completion the erection of the building, and to His Worship Mayor Rithet, on behalf of the citizens of Victoria, he delegated the pleasing duty of formally opening so splendid a place of amusement. This announcement was greeted with cheers.

His Worship, on coming forward acknowledged the pleasure it gave him on behalf of the citizens of Victoria to open this new, and elegant theatre. The thanks of the city were due to the gentlemen who had so liberally provided a building for pleasure and amusement which was at once a credit to the city of Victoria; a building that all would be proud of for its magnificent proportions and elegance of finish, which was a monument to the energy and perseverence of the directorate and skill of the architect. On behalf of the people of Victoria he declared the theatre now opened. (Applause.)

The curtain then fell and Mr. J. Stuart Yates came before the footlights and in a clear, distinct voice read the following prologue which had been composed for the occasion by Mr. J. McB. Smith, of the provincial treasury department:

PROLOGUE

This structure by united verdict stands
A work of credit to our artisans.
And to the builder we accord with will
A tribute to his architectural skill;
Whose neat designs and well proportioned halls
Compare alike with outer beauteous walls.
The work embellished by the artist's mark,
Proclaims him master of the scenic art.
The gems of beauty which his brush portrays
Give naught to him but universal praise,
But more than praise from public voice we ween,
Is due to those who first devised the scheme,
Whose liberal aid toward the work now view'd,
Enlists with praise the public's gratitude.
The whole complete, our city now can claim
A temple worthy to adopt the name
Of Royalty; one which no thought recalls
A nobler signum to adorn its walls.
This stage with all its grandeur and array
New charms extend to lovers of the play;
Those famed in art of thrilling tragedy,
Or masters of the pleasing comedy,
The prima donna with inspiring song,
The polished artiste, or debutante,
We hail with pleasure to Victoria's stage,
And greet them with deserving patronage.
We wait those brilliant stars to cast their light,
But local talent takes the play to-night,
To whom with pride we give the opening call
To dedicate this stage and spacious hall
Unto the Muse, that from Parnassian heights
Presides with smiles, and greets with fond delight
This noble fane, on which, through mystic ray
She views the players, and directs the play.
Such grand array behind this curtain lies,
When seen may take the audience by surprise,
For, 'midst the varied scenes which art displays,
The PIRATES OF PENZANCE will meet your gaze;
Such but in name, each one with due regard
Disclaims the title, though he wears the garb;
To crown the beauty, youthful maids appear
In simple costume, "while the coast is clear."
Whose presence here to aid a local cause
Commends their action and claims your applause;
No better proof this crowded house assures,
Than that we hail with pride our amateurs.
I see the audience waits, with wistful eyes
The opening scene; let now the curtain rise,
And one and all their plaudits proudly share,
To greet to-night the stage, the play, and player.

THE ORCHESTRA

which had played the National Anthem previous to the rising of the curtain, now began to lead off in the music of the opera of the evening. Prof. Pferdner ably conducted the orchestra, which under his training had attained to wonderful perfection, while Prof. Lintott led them. In addition to these the orchestra was composed of—violinists, Miss. L. Young, Mr. L. Young, Mr. Siffkin, Mr. Hookway, Mr. Dearburg, Mr. C. M. Chambers; Mr. S. Wilson, violas; Mr. Jacobi, cello; Prof. Haynes, Bass; Mr. Teall, clarionett; Mr. Wise, flute; Mr. Bife and Mr. Haynes, cornets. Their playing did them infinite credit, as it was pronounced by competent critics, to be almost faultless.

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

is a very difficult opera, and fears were freely expressed as to the ability of local talent to put it on the boards. The play had not run far until it became apparent that great pains had been taken in the training of those who took part in the opera. The cast was composed of the following:

Conductor .... PROF. E. PFERDNER
Stage Manager .... MR. S. WOOTTEN
Leader of Orchestra .... PROF. LINTOTT

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Richard (a pirate chief) .... MR. E. G. PRIOR
Samuel (his lieutenant) .... MR. S. WOTTEN
Frederick (a pirate apprentice) .... MR. E. WHITE
Major-Gen. Stanley (British Army) .... MR. C. LOMBARD
Edward (a sergeant of police) .... MR. H. KENT
Mabel (Gen. Stanley's daughter) .... MISS H. HEATHFIELD
Kate, Edith, Isabel, } Daughters of Gen. Stanley .... MRS. WEST, MISS C. CAMERON, MISS STOREY
Ruth (a piratical maid-of-all-work) .... MRS. JAY

Daughters—Misses C. Storey, Austin, F. Heathorn, Adler, Campbell, Waitt and the Misses Harrison.

Pirates—Messrs. P. T. Johnston, M. Miller, J. S. Yates, A. Gribble, R. B. McMicking, A. Gray, G. Langley, J. Dickson, G. Hanna, and Martin.

Policemen—G. Jay, W. R. Higgins, R. Munro, J. W. Muir, T. S. Gore, H. Wootton, A. Langley, A. Munro, and A. Brice.

In the first act Mrs. George Jay, as Ruth, displayed her alto-solo voice to great advantage. She sustained her part throughout exceedingly well, being as self composed and natural as she if she were chatting and singing to a few friends in her own home. "The Pirate King," Mr. E. G. Prior, as usual acted his part in such a manner as to elicit repeated applause. He was in good voice for the evening; his words uttered with a distinctness that could be heard all over the house, and his general bearing that of a pirate king. Mr. White, (of the Albion House) who is the possessor of a rich tenor voice, which he holds well under control in the character of Frederick, was thoroughly appreciated. Mr. C. Lombard, took the character of Major-General Stanley, a difficult part, yet sustained in a creditable manner. His voice is a very pleasing tenor. Mr. S. Wootten, as Samuel, the Pirate's Lieutenant, ably supported his chief. Miss Heathfield, as Mabel, the General's daughter, received merited applause for the manner in which she sustained her difficult part. This lady has a superb, true soprano voice of much compass and sweetness, enabling her to take the high staccato notes with ease and correctness. During the evening she was the recipient of many handsome boquets. The solos in the choruses given by Mrs. West and Miss Cameron were applauded. We doubt if ever a handsomer group of pretty girls was witnessed before the footlights anywhere than those who took part in last evening's performance.

A PLEASING SURPRISE—THE MINUET.

For some time Mrs. W. Chudley has been training a number of young misses in an old fashioned English minuet. Between the 1st and 2nd acts sixteen of these handsomely dressed in suits as boys and girls made their appearance on the stage and were received with round after round of applause. Considering the brief period under which they were trained they went through the various figures of the part in a surprisingly correct manner. The costumes were selected by Mrs. Chudley and made by Mrs. Pierce, Douglas street. The following took part in the sets and wore the colors named:

COLORS.	AS BOYS.
Blue and Pink	Miss Humphreys
"	Miss Dickinson
Cardinal and Old Gold	Miss White
"	Miss Sten [illegible]
Peacock Green and Cream	Miss Gaudin
"	Miss Heisterman
Dove and Scarlet	Miss Erb
"	Miss Austin

COLORS.	AS GIRLS.
Blue and Pink	Miss Humphreys
"	Miss Ofner
Cardinal and Old Gold	Miss Heisterman
"	Miss Sylvester
Peacock Green and Cream	Miss Matilda Erb
"	Miss Haynes
Dove and Scarlet	Miss Mabel Gaudin
"	Miss Harrison

The scene presented by the movements of these little ladies was truly pleasing. It was something new to a Victoria audience and fully appreciated by an encore, which was responded to. A lovely boquet was then presented to each by Mr. J. Austin. Mrs. Chudley is certainly to be congratulated on the skill displayed by her in the perfection with which those under her training went through the various figures.

THE FINISH.

In the second part the respective characters were well sustained. The principal feature in this part was the police squad, under the control of Mr. Herbert Kent, who had an opportunity of displaying his rich bass voice to advantage. The police were a well gotten up squad and their singing appreciated. There were many pieces of real good acting. The last scene, the night one, in the garden, was an animated one. The policemen, pirates, major-general and daughters were most effective, the young ladies in white robes looking charming, and the struggle between them all formed a brilliant picture.

The performance concluded with the National Anthem. On every hand praise is voted those who took part in the entertainment, which to all concerned was extremely creditable.

THE MATINEE.

At the matinee this afternoon, the theatre was again filled with a large and fashionable audience. The performers acquitted themselves even better than last night. The minuet, one of the most attractive features of last night's entertainment, was however, omitted. It will, we believe, be introduced this evening.

ACROSS THE OCEAN.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Prince of Wales has gone to Paris.

THE BALKANS.

Special to THE TIMES.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The North German Gazette to-day commenting on the situation, says the hope that diplomacy will succeed in peacefully settling the Roumelian difficulty has not increased, in view of the fact that the Bulgarian authorities have arrested the leaders of several bands of Servian emigrants, who have been trying to stir up a revolt against them, thus depriving Servia of her pretext for re-cementation.

A BURMAH EXPEDITION.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Soldiers serving in the Indian army, whose time of service has expired, have been ordered to remain in India until a settlement of the dispute between King Thebaw, of Burmah, and the government of India, regarding the Bombay and Burmah trading company. A combined naval and military force is being rapidly fitted out at Calcutta to proceed to Rangoon. The expedition numbers ten thousand men. France offers no obstacles to British annexation of Upper Burmah or a protectorate over Mandalay, the capital of Burmah.

ADVANCE IN RENTES.

Special to THE TIMES.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—A better feeling prevails at the Bourse to-day, and three per cent rentes have advanced 26½ centimes, on the strength of a denial telegraphed from Nissa this morning that Servian troops had not made any advance.

An Unpopular Scheme.

It is not surprising to find that great objection has been expressed by the Canadian press says the London Canadian Gazette, to the proposal, with which General Booth is credited, of sending outcast girls to Canada from London and other large cities. It is urged, reasonably enough, that while Canada is ready to welcome respectable girls, to whom good situations and wages are offered, the Dominion has every right to protest against the importation of women of the outcast and degraded classes. Canadians can, however, we think, rest assured that such a suggestion as General Booth's is likely to meet with a very small degree of support or favor in any influential quarters in this country. So far as we can judge, his suggestion has met with so little recognition here that Canada has but slight ground for apprehension as to its being carried into effect.

GENERAL DESPATCHES.

NEW RAILWAY PROJECT.

Special to THE TIMES

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Sir A. T. Galt will give the necessary notice in the official Gazette to-morrow, that he will apply to Parliament next session for a charter to construct a railway from the coal fields in Northwest to the international boundary line, in the direction of Fort Benton, Montana. Up to the present time Parliament has refused to ratify any railway charter which would admit of a railway being constructed beyond fifteen miles north of the international boundary, but now that the Canadian Pacific, whose interests the government were endeavoring to protect, is about completed, it is understood the government will offer no opposition to Galt's scheme.

GRANT & WARD'S AFFAIRS.

Special to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Wm. S. Warner, who secured most of the funds of the bankrupt firm of Grant & Ward, surrendered himself to U. S. Commissioner Shields this morning, saying he understood there was a warrant issued against him. The Deputy Marshall watched his house last night, but was unsuccessful in finding him. It is generally understood that for week's past Receiver Johnson, of the Marine Bank, has been investigating the dealings of Ward with the bank and he brings the present suit to recover moneys which he claims to be due the bank, and which Warner is said to have illegally obtained. Warner claims that he had no dealings with the Marine Bank, except to draw money upon checks paid him, and that he never had any dealings with the firm of Grant & Ward, except to buy its obligations over the country. Warner brought bondsmen to court with him, and will give bail to any amount that may be desired.

The examination is set down for Thursday next, bail being fixed at $20,000. Warner's counsel has produced two sureties, who justified in twice that amount. They were F. Bates Musgrove, banker, of this city, and Tracey E. Roberts, a retired merchant, of Brooklyn.

A MURDERER HUNG.

Special to THE TIMES.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 17.—Frederick Greiner, murderer of Margaret Seeling, was hung in Franklin County jail to-day. Greiner was wonderfully cool and possessed, mingling with friends in the jail and at 11:30 sent word to the sheriff that he was ready. He came on the scaffold smoking a cigar and uttered only one sentence, bidding all good-bye. Greiner was a German and came to this country four years ago. Three months after his arrival, came Margaret Seeling, a prepossessing German girl, and they soon became strongly attached to each other, and through the efforts of relatives of the girl she was made to believe that Greiner had left the old country for crime and she rejected his suit for marriage, and he grew desperate on the night of Sept. 4th, 1884, and shot and killed her.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

Special to THE TIMES.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17.—Three Democratic clubs held a meeting last night and adopted resolutions, charging gross frauds by Republicans in the recent election in Hamilton County, in debauching judges and clerks, and in purchasing votes. They declared in favor of the prompt prosecution of the offenders. To this end the Jefferson club appropriated $2500, Duckworth club $3500, and West End club, $1500.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17.—The attorney of the committee of one hundred engaged in the prosecution of offenders against the election law, appeared in the police court and preferred charges to-day against Edward Hudson, Chief Police for direlection of duty, in failing to serve warrants placed in his hands by the committee on October the 8th and 9th, for the arrest of seven men, charged with violation of the registry laws. The attorney stated that one of the men against whom warrants were issued is now a policeman, another served as special policeman on election day, and one or two other well known to Col. Hudson and the police. Col. Hudson explained that he gave warrants to a lieutenant. The court ordered the lieutenants to be brought into court, to answer and continued the cases against Hudson until Monday.

CARDINAL McCLOSKEY'S WILL.

Special to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The will of the late Cardinal McCloskey was filed for probate this afternoon. The document is brief. He directs his executors to pay all just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses immediately after decease. He then bequeaths to Archbishop Corrigan, Bishop McLaughlin, of Brooklyn, and Bishop McMerney, of Albany, the remainder of his estate, appointing them at the same time the executors of his will.

BANK RESERVES.

Special to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Weekly bank statement shows the reserve decrease to be $3,600,000. Banks now hold $36,655,300 in excess of legal requirements.

Absent Senators.

Out in British Columbia, says the Ottawa Free Press, the people are agitated over the absentee senatorial question. Two, if not three, of the senators will in future live away from the province which they are supposed to represent. It is claimed therefore with some show of reason that lack of residence is a disqualification unless that lack of residence be due to the acceptance of a portfolio as a minister of the Crown. The people of British Columbia need not expect any redress for their grievances so long as the absentee senators are ministerialists; and therefore a simple way of expressing disapproval will be to elect six representatives to the House of Commons who will vote with the Liberals on the elective senate question. An elective senate will leave the redress of the grievance entirely in the hands of the British Columbians themselves.

Crookedness amounting to $33,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the cashier of the Union Bank, of Halifax, N. S. The bank is fully secured against loss.

The drilling party at work on the tunnel exploration at Sarnia, Ont., will finish this week. The result of the test is favorable to the tunnel project.

Major Bell, of the Bell farm, N. W. Territory, says that 8,000 acres will be sown next year. The grain is turning out much better in the Indian Head district than was anticipated.

The steamship [illegible] from Newport has arrived at Montreal with a cargo of steel rails for the C. P. R., which is being rapidly transferred from the ship to the cars and dispatched to the Rocky mountain division.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE St. Louis newspapers are hotly fighting each other on their weekly subscription charges.

THE admirers of the late LORD CAIRNS in England cannot raise enough money for a monument by $13,000.

LORD TENNYSON appeals to Canadians for subscriptions to the national memorial which is to be raised to GEN. GORDON.

PRINCE BISMARCK has sent his photograph to PRESIDENT CLEVELAND. It will be hung in the President's room.

A personal friend of ex-SENATOR McDONALD says there is not the slightest jealousy or rivalry or ill-feeling between McDONALD and VICE-PRESIDENT HENDRICKS.

WASHINGTON is vocal with Missouri congressmen who are wondering why CLEVELAND was put in the White House, if it was not to ladle out pap to the hungry.

OLD BEN BUTLER is still talking in a very incendiary and revolutionary manner. If he lives twenty years longer and reads these utterances he will feel about as MURAT HALSTEAD does reading his old 1863 letter re-published in the Cincinnati *Enquirer.*

THE proposal to establish Anti-French societies in Ontario is being very properly frowned down by every sensible newspaper. Such organizations would do more to prevent the unification of Canada into one nation than a civil war.

THE Russian dissenters are reckoned by competent specialists at no less than fifteen millions, about one-fourth of the entire rural population. They spread and multiply every day, and all the truly religious elements of Russia are comprised in them.

THE Milwaukee Wisconsin is surprised that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company returned its loan of $5,000,000 before the money was due. It says: "The Canadian Pacific must be owned by men who have no intention of swindling the Dominion government."

A FAMINE in British India is again feared. In some provinces there has been long continued drought and in others destructive and disastrous floods. These, it is stated, have covered an area of 3500 square miles, causing an immense loss of property and many lives. There is much destitution prevailing, and if prompt relief is not afforded the misery and loss of life will be greater still. The authorities are doing what they can to alleviate the sufferings of the people.

FROM the London society journals we learn that the American accent and inflection have come into fashion among the London aristocrats. It is a freak that may not last. An acquaintance of LORD DUNRAVEN attributes to him the Americanized talk of his particular set, and the MARQUIS OF LORNE and EARL DUFFERIN, aided by their wives, are supposed to have taken back from Canada an American manner of utterance. These examples could not fail to be potent in London and the novelty seems to have proved captivating.

REFERRING to destructive fires the San Francisco *Post* says: We had a pretty big fire yesterday morning, when over half a million dollars' worth of property was turned into ashes. But London at the same time had a blaze that by comparison, makes ours look insignificant. The loss by the London conflagration was no less than $15,000,000. Yet we dare say that the frightful destruction of property made less of a stir in the great English city than our half a million fire did here. Ten years ago, on the 26th of the present month, Virginia City was burned and the disaster excited the interest and sympathy of the whole country. But the total loss incurred by the destruction of the greater part of Nevada's metropolis was not more than one-sixth of that suffered by the burning of a row of thirteen buildings in London. However, if anybody feels his American pride hurt by these comparisons, he can solace himself by recalling the Chicago fire of 1871, at which the loss on buildings was $50,000,000, and on personal property and merchandise $140,000,000—a total of $190,000,000, upon which the insurance companies paid $40,000,000. That was the biggest fire of the century.

SERVIA AND ROUMELIA.

A London despatch states that the powers have determined to compensate Servia, if the Porte consents to the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia. As to the Porte's consent that will have to be given, if the powers confirm the unification which is a foregone conclusion; but if Servia receives compensation in territory south of Novi Bazar, it is very evident that Greece will demand a new deal, as will Montenegro, and it will be next to impossible to stay the uprising in Macedonia and Albania, for there is not a Turkish province in the Balkan peninsula content with Turkish rule. At Berlin in 1878 it was found necessary to enter into the compensation business very largely, because of the creation of the new state of Bulgaria. Austria got 30,000 square miles of the Sultan's land; Montenegro 1,500 square miles, but was cheated out of the sea coast she wanted by Austria; Servia got 3000 square miles and was dissatisfied because she did not get more; Roumania got the district on the Black sea known as the Dobrudscha—a very beggarly possession, after the fine service the Roumanians rendered to the Czar. The new tributary principality of Bulgaria, extending from Sofia and Widden on the west to Varna and Silistria on the east, included an area of 25,000 square miles, and Eastern Roumelia, extending in a long parallelogram from the Little Kara sea to the Black sea at Burgas was given conditional autonomy under a Christian governor. Greece was given about 8000 English square miles, including a portion of Thessaly and Epirus, and the cities of Janina, Metzovo and Trikhala. This was unsatisfactory to the Greeks, who were really entitled, ethnographically, to the country south of a line drawn from Salonica, eastward across the peninsula of Chalcis and westward through Macedonia and Albania to a point on the Ionian sea, in the latitude of Salonica. If Servia is compensated for Bulgaria's amplification, the powers will find it necessary to swindle the Porte out of some more square miles to soothe Greece and Montenegro, and doubtless Roumania will again plead for Bessarabia, which was handed over to the Czar in 1878 by a cruel travesty of justice. Just now the main business of the representatives of the powers at Constantinople is to administer opiates to the Sultan to keep him quiet, for he is a very sick man. Constantinople, it may be added, is an ill-starred place in which to hold a conference of the powers.

THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER has returned to Ottawa and is completing arrangements for the Canadian exhibit at the great London Exhibition to be opened next May. Since his arrival in Canada the High Commissioner has had an opportunity of visiting the Dominion from ocean to ocean. He has witnessed a number of our best agricultural exhibitions and after observing the products of Europe at the recent Antwerp exhibition it is a matter of congratulation to know that SIR CHARLES is confident Canada in many branches is not a whit behind her more ancient competitors in the world's race for fame. The object of the forthcoming exhibition is said to be to bring together an illustration of the resources and products of the several colonies with a view to instituting commercial relations between them, and for the purpose of illustrating to the world the capabilities and resources of the British colonial empire. The opportunity afforded for dispelling the erroneous ideas prevalent in Europe with regard to our country will be of considerable value to Canadians. The exhibition has already created a very great deal of interest in Great Britain. A guarantee of £50,000 was required from the colonies, and was subscribed without any hesitation. So great was the interest taken in the exhibition in England, that in a few days this increased to £200,000 by the private subscriptions of merchants and others. This exhibition will unquestionably be extremely interesting, as the exhibits will be drawn from all parts of the globe, and each colony is now striving to prepare such a display as will best show forth its natural resources and its progress in manufactures. The space allotted to Canada is equivalent to an acre and a half of ground. The Dominion government, as well as the various provincial governments, are giving a great deal of attention to the the matter, with the determination to make the exhibit not only as varied and comprehensive as possible, but also as interesting. By way of a specialty, they propose securing a display of all the newspapers and journals published in Canada, and also every book relating to Canadian history. They also propose to have in the building a restaurant essentially Canadian. The tables, chairs, wall paper, chinaware, cutlery, linen and victuals—in fact everything—will be a production of Canada. The facilities for shipping fruits, meats, butter, etc., from Canada will enable this to be carried out to great advantage. A most decided interest is being displayed on all sides, and many manufacturers are now specially preparing exhibits. There is no entrance charged and no expense for space or motive power. The Canadian government pays freight to London and looks after the goods while on exhibition, gives information regarding prices, etc., will take orders and endeavor to secure trade connections for exhibitors, and will sell the exhibits at such prices as the exhibitors may designate. The exhibits, in the event of not being sold, will be returned and set down at the owners' doors free of charge.

COMING CHANGES.

Should the Liberals triumph next month in Britain, the Radical wing if numerically strong, will make such a demand for reform in the land laws of England and Scotland that the government will either have to grant concessions or succumb. In his recent manifesto, MR. GLADSTONE fights shy of the matter, just as he does of disestablishment, free education, a reform of the House of Lords, and other questions which are looming up in the near future, but other members of the party are not so timorous, and on this, as on other questions, are giving forth no uncertain sound as to the views of the rank and file of the Liberal party. The Free Land League, the President of which is MR. ARTHUR ARNOLD, M. P., journalist and publicist, has issued a circular to the people, in which they inform them that

"The interests of the country demand nothing less than complete overthrow of the system of hereditary settlement, by which the land has been accumulated for the dignity of a few thousand families, depriving each present generation of absolute control, and afflicting the soil with influences resulting from the ignorance, the obstinancy, or the pride of generations which have passed away."

They are told that the real question before the people is whether the peers or the people are to make the land laws, and they are exhorted to give the power to the people by voting the Liberal tickets. The address is very severe on the landed aristocracy, and a doleful picture is drawn of the effects of the present land laws on the commercial position of the country, and liberation from these "economical, social and moral evils" can only be accomplished by a Liberal majority in the House of Commons. Of course any move in this direction will be met with an outcry on behalf of "vested rights," and against "spoliation," but it will not be sufficient to prevent very radical modifications in the present land laws being made, the moment men of the stamp of CHAMBERLAIN and DILKE get the upper hand of the British House of Commons.

THE renewed attempt to negotiate a treaty of commerce between Spain and the United States, to take the place of the one so promptly rejected by the Senate of the latter country, has resulted in failure. MR. FOSTER, who was sent to Madrid by President CLEVELAND to negotiate for a new understanding, has been received with scant courtesy, and has been permitted to leave Madrid under a cloud, the cause of which is not very plain, beyond that it seems the Dons have taken a dislike to treat with him after the failure of his former work. MR. FOSTER's leave-taking at Madrid was frigid in the extreme.

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(No. 123.)

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $16,000 to provide for and improve the Public Lighting of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the present Public Lighting of the City of Victoria is insufficient, and it is expedient and necessary to extend and improve the same, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city the sum of $16,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,600, to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,600,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $16,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said city for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $100 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this By-Law, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or of any debenture shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Public Lighting By-Law, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.

[L. S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. oct10

(No. 124.)

A BYLAW

For Raising the Sum of $5000 to Obtain Plans and Specifications for the Drainage of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT AND NECESSARY to provide a complete and permanent system of Drainage for the City of Victoria, and before commencing the construction thereof to obtain plans and specifications for such a system upon the best sanitary and scientific principles.

And whereas for the purpose of obtaining such plans and specifications by public competition, it is expedient and necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $5000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $[illegible] to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,600,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-100 of a cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $5000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $100 each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years, from the day hereinafter mentioned, for this Bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and interest thereon, at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-100 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this Bylaw, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This Bylaw shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Drainage Bylaw, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of September, A. D., 1885.

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IN LUCK AT LAST

BY WALTER BESANT.

CHAPTER IX.

DR. WASHINGTON.

Arnold returned to his studio, sat down and fell fast asleep.

He was awakened about noon by his cousin Clara.

"Oh, Arnold," she cried, shaking him wrathfully by the arm, "this is a moment of the greatest excitement and importance to me, and you are my only adviser, and you are asleep!"

He sprang to his feet.

"I am awake now, Clara. Anxiety and trouble! On account of our talk yesterday?"

He saw that she had been crying. In her hands she had a packet of letters.

"Oh, no, no; it is far more important than that. As for our talk——"

"I am engaged to her, Clara."

"So I expected," she replied coldly. "But I am not come here about your engagement. And you do not want my congratulations, I suppose?"

"I should like to have your good wishes, Clara."

"Oh, Arnold, that is what my poor Claude said when he deserted me and married the governess. You men want to have your own way, and then expect us to be delighted with it."

"I expect nothing, Clara. Pray understand that."

"I told Claude, when he wrote asking forgiveness, that he had my good wishes, whatever he chose to do, but that I would not on any account receive his wife. Very well, Arnold, that is exactly what I say to you."

"Very well, Clara. I quite understand. As for the studio, and all the things that you have given me, they are, of course, yours again. Let me restore what I can to you."

"No, Arnold, they are yours. Let me hear no more about things that are your own. Of course, your business, as you call it, is exciting. But as for this other thing, it is far more important. Something has happened; something I always expected; something that I looked forward to for years; although it has waited on the way so long, it has actually come at last, when I had almost forgotten to look for it. So true it is, Arnold, that good fortune and misfortune alike come when we least expect them."

Arnold sat down. He knew his cousin too well to interrupt her. She had her own way of telling a story, and it was a roundabout way.

"I cannot complain, after twenty years, can I? I have had plenty of rope, as you would say. But still, it has come at last. And naturally, when it does come, it is a shock."

"Is it hereditary gout, Clara?"

"Gout! Nonsense, Arnold. When the will was read, I said to myself, 'Claude is certain to come back and claim his own. It is his right, and I hope he will come. But for my own part, I have not the least intention of calling upon the governess.' Then three or four years passed away, and I heard—I do not remember how—that he was dead. And then I waited for his heirs, his children, or their guardians. But they did not come."

"And now they have really come! Oh, Clara, this is indeed a misfortune."

"No, Arnold; call it a restitution, not a misfortune. I have been living all these years on the money which belongs to Claude's heir."

"There was a son, then. And now he has dropped upon us from the clouds!"

"It is a daughter, not a son. But you shall hear. I received a letter this morning from a person called Dr. Joseph Washington, stating that he wrote to me on account of the only child and heiress of the late Claude Desoret."

"Who is Dr. Joseph Washington?"

"He is a physician, he says, and an American."

"Yes; will you go on?"

"That face on your canvas has eyes wonderfully like his."

"I do not mind it, Arnold; I really do not. I must give up my house and put down my carriage. But it is for Claude's daughter. I rejoice to think that he has left some one behind him. Arnold, that face upon your canvas really has got eyes wonderfully like his, if it was not a mere fancy, when I saw it yesterday. I am glad, I say, to give up everything to the child of Claude."

"You think so kindly of him, Clara, who inflicted so much pain on you."

"I can never think bitterly of Claude. We were brought up together; we were like brother and sister; he never loved me in any other way. Oh, I understood it all years ago. To begin with, I was never beautiful; and it was his father's mistake. Well, this American followed up his letter by a visit. In the letter he merely said he had come to London with the heiress. But he called an hour ago and brought me—oh, Arnold, he brought me one more letter from Claude. It has been waiting for me for eighteen years. After all that time, after eighteen years, my poor dead Claude speaks to me again. My dear, when I thought he was miserable on account of his marriage I was wrong. His wife made him happy, and he died because she died." The tears came into her eyes again. "Poor boy! Poor Claude! The letter speaks of his child. It says—" She opened and read the letter. "He says: 'Some day my child will, I hope, come to you and say: "Cousin Clara, I am Iris Deseret."'"

"Iris," said Arnold.

"It is her name, Arnold. It was the child's grandmother's name."

"A strange coincidence," he said. "Pray go on."

"'She will say: "Cousin Clara, I am Iris Deseret." Then you will be kind to her, as you would to me, if I were to come home again.' I cannot read any more, my dear, even to you."

"Did this American give you any other proof of what he asserts?"

"He gave me a portrait of Claude, taken years ago, when he was a boy of sixteen, and showed me the certificate of marriage, and child's certificate of baptism, and letters from his wife. I suppose nothing more can be wanted."

"I dare say it is all right, Clara. But why was not the child brought over before?"

"Because this is the really romantic part of the story—when her father died, leaving the child, she was adopted by these charitable Americans, and no one ever thought of examining the papers, which were lying in a desk, until the other day."

"You have not seen the young lady."

"No; he is to bring her to-morrow."

"And what sort of a man is this American? Is he a gentleman?"

"Well, I do not quite know. Perhaps Americans are different from Englishmen. If he was an Englishman, I should say without any hesitation that he is not a gentleman, as we count good breeding and good manners. He is a big man, handsome, and burly, and he seems good tempered. When I told him what was the full amount of Iris's inheritance——"

"Iris's inheritance!" Arnold repeated. "I beg your pardon, Clara; pray go on; but it seems like a dream."

"He only laughed, and said he was glad she would have so much. The utmost they hoped, they said, was that it might be a farm, or a house or two, or a few hundreds in the stocks. He is to bring her to-morrow, and of course I shall make her stay with me. As for himself, he says that he is anxious to get back home to his wife and his practice."

"He wants nothing for himself, then? That seems a good sign."

"I asked him that question, and he said that he could not possibly take money for what he and his family had done for Iris; that is to say, her education and maintenance. This was very generous of him. Perhaps he is really a gentleman by birth, but has provincial manners. He said, however, that he had no objection to receiving the small amount of money spent on the voyage and on Iris's outfit, because they were not rich people, and it was a serious thing to fit out a young lady suitably. So of course I gave him what he suggested—a check for two hundred pounds. No one, he added with true feeling, would grudge a single dollar that had been spent upon the education of the dear girl; and this went to my heart."

"She is well educated, then?"

"She sings well," he says, "and has had a good plain education. He said I might rest assured that she was ladylike, because she had been brought up among his own friends."

"That is a very safe guarantee," said Arnold, laughing. "I wonder if she is pretty?"

"I asked him that question, too, and he replied very oddly that she had a most splendid figure, which fetched everybody. Is not that rather a vulgar expression?"

"It is in England. Perhaps in America it belongs to the first circles, and is a survival of the Pilgrim Fathers. So you gave him a check for two hundred pounds?"

"Yes; surely I was not wrong, Arnold. Consider the circumstances, the outfit and the voyage, and the man's reluctance and delicacy of feeling."

"I dare say you were quite right, but—well, I think I should have seen the young lady first. Remember, you have given the money to a stranger on his bare word."

"Oh, Arnold, this man is perfectly honest. I would answer for his truth and honesty. He has frank, honest eyes. Besides, he brought me all those letters. Well, dear, you are not going to desert me because you are engaged, are you, Arnold? I want you to be present when she comes to-morrow morning."

"Certainly I will be present, with the greatest—no, not the greatest pleasure. But I will be present—I will come to luncheon, Clara."

When she was gone he thought again of the strange coincidence, both of the man and of the inheritance. Yet what had his Iris in common with a girl who had been brought up in America? Besides, she had lost her inheritance, and this other Iris had crossed the ocean to receive hers. Yet a very strange coincidence. It was so strange that he told it to Iris and to Lala Roy. Iris laughed, and said she did not know she had a single namesake. Lala did not laugh; but he sat thinking in silence. There was no chess for him that night; instead of playing his usual game Mr. Emblem, in his chair, laughed and chuckled in rather a ghastly way.

OPTIMISM.

[George T. Lanigan in Town Topics.]

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And love grows cold,
And hearts are sold
For gold,
They say.

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Of each hour that passes by;
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In his close and cobwebbed office,
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For the world is old,
And love grows cold,
And hearts are sold
For gold—
Well a day!

But my lady's presence ever
Brightens the busy place;
When he pauses in his writing
He sees her perfect face.
Meanwhile, up-town, my lady,
The gayest of the gay,
The kiss of her lips keeps for him—
The love of her heart all day.

Is the world, then old?
Does love grow cold?
And are hearts sold
For gold
Alway?

Connection of Ireland with Scotland.

[Chicago Times.]

Now that the project of uniting England and France by means of a tunnel is abandoned, a scheme is proposed for connecting Ireland with Scotland. The proposition is to connect Donaghadee, Ireland, with Port Patrick, Scotland. The distance is twenty-one and a fourth miles. Donaghadee is within twenty-two miles of Belfast, and Port Patrick has railway communications with all parts of Scotland, England, and Wales. The estimated cost of the proposed tunnel is 6,000,000 pounds sterling. Accurate soundings between the two points to be connected show the greatest depth of water to be 780 feet. The proposition is to locate the tunnel 1,000 feet below low-water mark. A company has already been formed for the purpose of carrying forward this stupendous undertaking. Funds are now being secured to sink borings 1,000 feet deep and a foot in diameter at Donaghadee and Port Patrick, to test the nature of the rock. Should it be found to be favorable, there appears to be a good prospect for the construction of the tunnel.

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[New York Graphic.]

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[Philadelphia Press.]

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The Daily Times.
PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Victoria, Saturday, Oct. 17, 1885.

DIED.

Crosson—In this city, on the 16th inst., in the 6th year of his age, James Crosson, a native of the County of Tyrone, Ireland.

☞ The funeral will take place TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Pandora street, and at 2:30 p. m. from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros. *

—Mr. D. P. Leonard will build a grist mill at Okanagon Mission for Messrs. Lequiene & Nicholson.

—The Inland Sentinel says that after the 20th instant only one train a week will be run from Yale east.

—There was a matinee this afternoon at 2 o'clock. In the evening the performance of last night will be repeated and improved upon, if that were possible.

—Mr. John Peterson, of Kamloops, after an absence of some months at New York, etc., has returned home, and was welcomed by numerous friends.

—The Yosemite brought the following produce as well as other freight from the mainland to-day: 180 bales hay, 108 sacks of potatoes and 76 sacks oats.

—The very latest from the end of the track is that only 18 miles of track remain to be laid. The end is rapidly approaching.

—Rev. Patrick Fay, of the Roman Catholic church, has been appointed to look after the interests of his church from Maple Ridge to Coal Harbor. He will reside for the present at Port Moody.

—The antipathy of the Columbian to Victoria is evinced at times in a very silly manner. It would oppose the establishment of a provincial university because the site is not central! What next?

—The Hyack Fire Company of New Westminster, has presented Lieutenant Ferd. Homer with an address and a diamond pin and ring. Lieut. Homer is en route to San Francisco.

—The funeral of the late James Crosson will leave his late residence, Pandora street, to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock.

—A young deer weighing about twenty pounds is hanging in front of a city fruit and game stand. This wholesale slaughter without regard to age, will soon rob our beautiful island of these graceful animals. Something should be done to prevent this.

—News of a new discovery of very rich diggings on Sugar creek has just been received at Barkerville. The excitement is high and miners are hurrying out to stake claims. It is reported that the ground will pay almost an ounce a day to the man.

—List of letters detained for postage, October 17: Mrs. Gold, New Westminster; Miss E. Vrandeburg, New Tacoma, W. T.; Wah Lung, Port Hammond, B. C.; Mrs. Frank Turner, Dorchester, Mass.; Miss David, San Francisco, Cal.; Wm. Finlay, Cowichan, V. I.; — Argyle, Race Rocks, B. C.; P. C. Dunlevy, Soda Creek, B. C.

—Consignees ex-Olympian to-day: Jas Cunningham, Mallock, Brewster & Co, S Baker & Co, J & J Flett, P McQuade, M Munson, H Saunders, Boucherat & Co, J Wilson, E Bell, Carne & Munsie, D. McPhaden, Richd Carr, W M McCall, G B O, W Allen, T Lubbe, R Maynard, W H Bennett, F H Noble, J A Mara, Hudson Bay Co, Wm Tussell, S J Pitts, T Earle, C Strouss & Co, Atwell, King & Co, Hy Short, J Weiler, T M Sinclair & Co, Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Co, G H Maynard, Jacob Sehl.

—The British colonies include the richest and largest forests in the world, extending over millions of square acres. In India alone about 60,000 square miles are afforested, and the forests of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Cape Colony are second to none in size and the variety and value of their productions. But there is no knowledge of forestry and no school of the art in France and Germany. Consequently the acreage under timber there and in Great Britain itself is small and constantly decreasing. Of the 20,000,000 square acres of Scotland only about 700,000 to 800,000 acres are woodland.

LATEST FROM SIMILKAMEEN.

Two old miners, Mr. C. Chrisfield and Mr. Hines, have returned to Kamloops from Granite Creek. Both are reliable gentlemen. They speak highly of the new camp. Mr. Leighton's new hotel is nearly built, and Mr. Letchwith is running an extensive restaurant. Stores are opening, and it is believed soon from 30 to 40 houses will be ready for use. As sawed lumber is not to be had, logs are cut to suit building purposes. So far no teams can get to the mines, but the trails from Nicola and Hope are in fair condition. Messrs. Chrisfield and Hines have returned to Similkameen.

IN SEARCH OF MINES.

Messrs. R. Wingate, of Tacoma, A. J. Bowie, a San Francisco mining expert, C. S. Hurd, of New York, and Geo. P. Wescher, of Irondale, returned this morning from a visit to Texada Island, and left by the Sound steamer for the south. These gentlemen are understood to have been on a prospecting tour, during which they have inspected several rich deposits of iron ore in our province. Numerous samples were carried away, which will be carefully assayed, and it is not unreasonable to expect that in the near future there will be some important transfers of mining property, which will result in great benefit to the province.

Theater Comique.

The attendance last evening was smaller than before, owing to the great attraction at the new theater. The programme throughout was well sustained. Miss Hoyt's recitations giving general satisfaction. Extra inducements are offered for to-night.

THE THEATER TO-NIGHT.

At the reproduction to-night of the "Pirates of Penzance," the charge for admission to the gallery will be fifty cents. Prices of other seats unchanged.

[illegible] Church.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in this church on Sunday morning and evening.

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We will supply the Toronto Weekly Globe to the end of 1886 for $1 to new subscribers.

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CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Winslow D. Morgan to be Tried Next Monday for the Murder of Frederick B. Haining, at Beaverhead, Montana.

The case of Winslow D. Morgan, charged with murdering Frederick B. Haining, at Beaverhead, Montana, on the 5th of July last, will come up before the Chief Justice on Monday next. Mr. Jones, the sheriff of Beaverhead county, having arrived yesterday with the necessary evidence. It appears that about half past two on the morning of the 5th of July, Frederick B. Haining was returning home from a dancing party, accompanied by his wife and two friends, and carrying in his arms a little adopted daughter, three years of age. When about two hundred yards from his residence his wife noticed an object rapidly approaching them, and when within a short distance it turned out to be a man covered with a blanket, which he threw off and immediately raised a rifle and fired. The muzzle of the rifle was only about fifteen inches from Haining, and the contents entered his groin and fracturing the leg of the child he was carrying, requiring amputation afterwards above the knee. Haining fell mortally wounded and died in a few seconds, but before doing so he drew his revolver and made a dying shot, at his assailant, wounding him in the thigh. Mrs. Haining is the divorced wife of Morgan, and was afterwards married to Haining. The night was clear enough for the woman to recognize their assailant.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Joseph Spratt is reported seriously ill.

Sir R. Musgrave, of England, arrived in the city to-day, on a visit to relatives in the province.

Mr. Samuel Hertshu, a prominent Portland merchant, is at the Driard. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hertshu.

Messrs. F. Homer, New Westminster; Jas. Bell, Lytton; and E. Caulfield, Hastings Mills, are at the Oriental.

H. L. Hall, Omaha; C. L. Peyton, Chicago; B Moose, Mrs H Dutard and S Hoffman, San Francisco, are at the Driard.

George Ferguson, Alma, Ont.; John W. Farquhar, Chemainus; W. Crawford, Port Townsend; W. J. Parr, Ladner's Landing are at the Occidental.

The Amelia brought the following passengers from Nanaimo: Mrs Haggart, Mrs Bloomfield, Mrs Caldwell, Mrs Brotant, Miss White, Flevitt, Captain McCallum, O Horth, J Flett, Robertson, Davis, J Nelson, J Gutman, W Merrifield, Macey, Wigg, Lilley, McDonald, Connolly.

Passengers by Yosemite to-day: Mrs W B Wilson, Mrs Shields, Miss Smith, Mrs Coomb, Messrs. H N Riche, Geavin, J Bell, W J Parr, A O Harrison, F Homer, J Pittendreigh, Landavin, A Munro, J Lemon, W G Robinson, D Creed, J Gannion, W Wilson, E Portman, A McDonald, Thos Dunn, A Nelson and others.

The Olympian arrived to-day with the following passengers: A Y Vigelows, M Yerl, J L James, J Maliff, W Smith, J Sykes, Rev Heaff, H L Hall, J L Davidson, C L Pyton, Sir R Musgrave, Miss Turner, W J Cairnie, J Murphy, S Heetshu and wife, J Clark, wife and child, Miss Lee, T Murphy, Miss Dutard, R Moose, W Crawford, H Carvins, and eight Chinese.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Friday, Oct. 16th.

In the case of W. Cumyow, charged with forgery, witnesses were called for the defence. Dong Tai, of the firm of Tai Soong & Co., and W. C. Ward, of the Bank of British Columbia, proved that the defendant was manager of the business. The court, in summing up, said that there was no doubt that Cumyow was manager, although not a partner in the business; but he had such powers that many inferred that he had some such interest. It was a case to be decided by the Supreme Court, and he therefore would bind Cumyow over in the sum of $250 (divided amongst the three sureties) and himself in $500, to answer whatever charge may be brought against him.

POLICE COURT.

[Before E. Johnson, S. M.]

Thomas Barnacle, being of unsound mind and incapable of taking care of himself. Committed to the Insane Asylum.

From Queen Charlotte Islands.

Messrs. W. A. Robertson and James Shields, who have been absent from the city for three months, during which time they pretty thoroughly explored the northern portion of Queen Charlotte Island. Mr. Robertson, when spoken to by a reporter, declined to be "pumped" until his report had been made to the government and by them made public. But, speaking in a general way as to the result of his examination, said it had been very successful, far more than he had anticipated. In Queen Charlotte Islands our province has a very rich possession, one capable of sustaining a large population. Immense areas of land were found, covered with luxuriant grass and moss, which would in time sustain many thousands head of cattle and sheep. The lumbering and mineral resources of that portion of the island were also fully verified, and a number of rich quartz specimens were brought down. Mr. Robertson will return again next spring and continue his investigations.

THE MURDER AT KAMLOOPS.

A jury held an inquest at Kamloops on the body of Edward Lyons, murdered in an Indian camp at that place on the 3rd inst., and returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from a fracture of the base of the skull inflicted by an unknown party. The murdered man, with several others, were at an Indian camp on the night of the murder, and as deceased was known to have had a quarrel with one of the Indians, it is believed he was the party who gave the blow. A young Indian, named Antoine, was given in charge by Louis, the Indian Chief at the Catholic mission, and he is thought to be the murderer. Deceased was from New York State and the last words he was heard to utter were "oh! mother!"

THE BOAT RACE.

The acquatic contest this evening, between Wm. Paine and James Seeley, for the championship of British Columbia and a purse of $500 will take place at [illegible] in this issue. Throughout the day, and for some days past, considerable interest has centered in the race, particularly in sporting circles, and a good deal of money has been staked, Paine being the favorite. The Yosemite left the dock about 3 p. m. with four or five hundred people on board, while large numbers went to Esquimalt in carriages. The race will be a square contest and the best man is going to win.

Just arrived, 17 cases fall Boots and Shoes direct from eastern manufacturers, all of which are marked at prices way down for cash at Geo. H. Maynard, Fort street. *

Rand Bros, real estate brokers, have removed from Yates street to Galpin's new block, Fort street. *

A beautiful line of Folding Chairs and Rockers, latest designs, just received at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

THE BOAT RACE.

We stop the press to announce that Paine won the race by half a boat length.

It was very closely contested from start to finish, and both contestants rowed for all they were worth. The time was not learned. There was great enthusiasm.

MARINE.

The bark Spartan will sail about Tuesday morning for Hongkong, with 325 Chinese.

The ship City of Brooklyn is reported in the straits bound to Moodyville to load lumber for Sydney.

Captain T. M. Lean, of the British bark Tuba, loading lumber at Port Blakely for Australia, is reported quite sick at that port.

It is reported on the Sound that Capt. John Libby, of Port Blakely, has gone to San Francisco with a view to chartering a tugboat to ply on the Sound. It must be that the tugboat business is a paying one in those waters.

The Eliza Anderson now calls at Dungeness, on her way to Victoria.

Capt. Clements returned to-day on the steamer Olympian from Port Townsend after taking 18 seamen over to the ship Benjamin F. Packard, which sails tomorrow for Europe with wheat.

The bark Southern Chief is waiting orders at Port Townsend to load lumber for China. She calls at Victoria to take on about 350 Chinese.

Cairn, late first officer of the ship Ben. F. Packard, came over on the Olympian to-day to take command of the bark Spartan, Capt. Crosby being too sick to proceed in his ship to China.

Queenstown, Oct. 17.—Arrived: Germanic.

New York, Oct. 17.—Arrived: Steamer Brittanic, from Liverpool.

Poor Farming.

Says the San Francisco Chronicle: The crop report of the Department of Agriculture affords a fresh illustration of the shiftless way in which farming is getting to be carried on in this country. The report states that the average wheat yield per acre for the whole country is only ten and a half bushels. And this is not an accidental occurrence caused by unforeseen casualties. For several years the average yield has varied from ten to fifteen bushels. Yet the returns from England show that in that country the average yield per acre this year is over thirty bushels. The contrast is due to the superior husbandry of the British farmer. Taught by bitter experience, he makes the most of his land—subsoils, plows, drains and manures—while we in this country plant our grain and leave the result to Providence, like the Egyptians. This is shown by comparing the various wheat-growing States. The highest averages reported are either from virgin soils, whose natural fertility has not been exhausted, or from districts where the science of farming has been closely studied. Thus we have an average of twenty-one or twenty-three bushels from Montana and Washington, where the soil was only broken the other day, and the same from Colorado and Utah, where irrigation is judiciously and scientifically applied; whereas such pre-eminently wheat-growing States as Ohio, Illinois, California, Indiana, Iowa and Minnesota only yielded an average of nine to eleven bushels. New York, whose soil was supposed to be exhausted, has, under a better system of cultivation, raised her average to fifteen and a half bushels, but Virginia and Kentucky, which used to grow the finest wheat in the world, only raised from four to six bushels. Providence is a good helper, but, as old Dennis said, we must help Providence to help us.

LET THE HEGIRA CONTINUE.

The Alden Besse recently sailed from this port with a full load of coolies. The bark Spartan will sail on Tuesday, carrying over 300 more. And the announcement is made that the bark Southern Chief has been chartered to carry about 350 returning Mongols to the land of their birth. The exodus is a good thing for both races, and it is to be hoped that it will continue. There is something loose, however, about the system under which certificates are granted by the customs authorities. No description is taken of the returning Chinamen, and the certificates can be transferred to other Celestials, who can use them to gain admission to this country without the slightest fear of detection. This is not right, and is contrary to the intention and meaning of the law.

FROM COMOX.

Mr. D. H. McNeill has returned from Comox, and brought down with him to Nanaimo an Indian named Kahnelth, charged with murdering his uncle. The Indian confessed the crime on the way down. The guide located three settlers and staked off claims at Campbell river, where there are a large number of alder bottoms still vacant. He also reports the discovery of oil in the vicinity of Campbell river and Duncan Bay, and brought down samples, which are of the consistency of molasses. Mr. Dawson and party went from Comox to the mainland, and are working their way down to Victoria.

VICTORIA TALENT.

The Times but voices the opinion of every one who was present at the opening of the new theatre last evening, when it asserts that few places of the size of Victoria could produce such an array of talent as took part in the performance of the "Pirates of Penzance," and certainly no other city similarly situated can boast of a theatre so perfect in all its parts. Victorians have a just right to be proud of their local amateurs and our new Temple of Thespis.

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For sale by M. W. WAITT & CO.

A fine line of French Patent Dancing Pumps, just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's, Fort street. *

8 lb Woolen Blankets $3 per pair, at Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Douglas street. *

Heavy Corded Black Silks, exceptional value. Just received
At the City House.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!
One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House.
Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Braided Black Silk Jerseys; Beaded Black Cashmere Jerseys; Plain Black Cashmere Jerseys, from $1.[illegible] each. Just received at the City House.

Meetings of Societies.

St. Andrews and Caledonian Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

Fine Oysters.

A large bed of oysters has just been discovered by some fishermen on the Island, the bivalves being the largest and most delicious yet seen here. They are shipped direct to Joe Levy, of the Arcade, on Government street, where they will be supplied to lovers of this favorite dish. *

A Rare Opportunity.

Dr. Mintie, of San Francisco, who is admitted to be the most successful specialist on the Pacific Coast, is now represented in this city. The rooms of the doctor are at the Oriental hotel, where consultation may be had free. *

Just received, direct from London, 12 pairs gents' grain hide field boots, will be sold at cost, at Geo. H. Maynard's, Fort street. *

Cash is the order of the day at Geo. H. Maynard's. See his new sign. *

Ice at Brewster's, Yates street, or of W. Tinson. *

NEW TO-DAY.

Victoria Choral Society.

The members of the above Society, and their friends who may be desirous of joining the Association, are invited to attend a meeting at Foresters' Hall, Government street, on Tuesday evening, at 7:30.
oc17 2t MRS. D. HARRIS, President.

Notice.

The public are cautioned against negotiating a promissory note for $1450, dated 15 June, 1884, made by Kwong Lee & Co., in favor of William Teague. The note is the property of William Teague, was placed in the hands of Cum Yow for collection, and the latter has failed, upon request, to return, or account for, the same.
Victoria, October 17th, 1885.
J. ROLAND HETT, Solicitor for William Teague.
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NOTICE.

Governor-General's Reception.

All claims against the Committee must be handed in to the undersigned on or before
Tuesday next, the 20th inst.,
Or they will be disallowed.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.
City Hall, 15th October, 1885. oc16

$500 Reward.

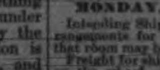
The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been killing our calves running on range between
Churn Creek and Lone Cabin, Lillooet District.
And a further reward of Fifty Dollars for arrest and conviction of the party or parties who cut our stake ropes during the first week of September, 1885.
P. A. HARTMAN.
F. GATTFREIDSON.
October 7, 1885. oc8 1m

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received

By the undersigned for the purchase of the
STEAMER "DAISY."
Up to noon of the 31st day of October instant, subject to her liens and engagements. Registered tonnage, [illegible] tons.
Further particulars to be had on application. ☞ Terms cash.
JAMES C. PREVOST, Receiver Estate R. M. Pidcock.
Dated October 6th, 1885. oc8

For San Francisco.



The Pacific Coast Steamship Co's Steamer
Queen of the Pacific,
CAPTAIN ALEXANDER.
Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on
MONDAY, Oct. 19th, AT NOON.
Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, October 17.
For Freight and Passage apply to
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
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For Hongkong

THE AMERICAN BARK
Southern Chief,
1300 Tons.
JOHN ROSS, - - - MASTER.
Will sail from Victoria on or about October 25.
For freight or passage, apply to
HENRY SAUNDERS, Johnson street.
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Victoria Electric SOAP WORKS.

J. E. McDONALD & CO.
Yates-St., above Douglas.
Manufacturers of all kinds of FINE SOAPS, which they offer to the trade at low rate.
The Electric soap will wash CLOTHES CLEAN WITHOUT RUBBING. Families that have given it a trial will not be without it. BLUE MOTTLE, YELLOW, TOILET, PUMMICE STONE, SCRUBBING, and a strong carbolic soap for sinks. We invite the public to try. oc16-1m

GARRICK'S HEAD.

NOTICE.
The undersigned has sold his interest in the Garrick's Head Saloon, Bastion street, to [illegible]. All [illegible] to be paid by Messrs. Bush & McDermott, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid.
ROBT. McDERMOTT.
Victoria, 15th October, 1885. oc15 1m

Notice.

During my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.
F. MURPHY, Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885. oc3

NOTICE.

The undersigned gives notice that he has purchased the business of Sooen Kee, on Cormorant street, and will from the 10th of October carry on the business in my name. All debts will be paid by Sooen Kee.
LEUNG KEE.
October 10, 1885.

NOTICE.

During my absence in the East I have given Power of Attorney to Edward T. [illegible] to transact my business. A. W. LAWSON.
September [illegible], 1885.

NEW TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.

Underwriters' Sale.

We have received instructions from Captain John Richardson to sell by public auction, for account of whom it may concern, on
Friday, October 23rd, 1885,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
On the C. P. N. Company's Wharf,
The Condemned British Bark

"ROBERT KERR,"
1101 TONS,
As she now lies afloat in Coal Harbor in Burrard Inlet, having been stranded on San Juan Island, together with Masts, Yards, Sails, Standing and Running Rigging, Chains, Anchors, etc.
Immediately Afterwards.
We will sell the Robert Kerr's Boats, spare Suit of Sails, large lot of Stores, Crockery, Cutlery, Paints, Oils, Shovels, Yellow Metal, 6½ coils Manilla Rope (2 to 4 inches), Oakum, Canvas, Twine, 2 Patent Logs, Fog Horns, Medicine Chest, Clock, Telescope, Binocular, Barometer, Chronometer, Flags.
N. B.—Purchasers will have to pay Customs duty on all articles subject to the same.
TERMS CASH.
☞ Catalogues containing conditions of sale will be ready in a few days.
JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.
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REMOVAL.

J. FINLAYSON
NOW OCCUPIES
The Corner Store
—IN—
HAMLEY'S NEW BLOCK,
Cor. Government & Broughton Sts.,
And is prepared to furnish, at suitable prices, the
Choicest and Freshest
Family Groceries
FROM A SELECTED STOCK.
Orders promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.
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A FURTHER SHIPMENT OF
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From the Factory of Andres Rodriguez, Havana.
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The above are in prime condition.
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WHARF STREET. oc7 1m

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OF ALL KINDS
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FASHIONABLE
Dress and Cloak Maker.
Parisian and New York Styles received in advance.
Orders promptly attended to. Address: N. W. corner View and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box [illegible], Telephone Call [illegible]. oc13 1m

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Corner of Fort and Broad Streets,

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Special attention is directed to the following—CHALLENGE CASHMERE, a fine All-Wool French Cashmere, 44-in. wide, in all colors, at 75 cents per yard,
Ladies' Black Braided JERSEYS, from $2.50,
Boys' JERSEY SUITS, from $2.50 each,
Heavy Rich LYON'S SILK, 24-in. wide, $1.45 per yard; worth $2.25.
Ladies' Merino Vests, 50 cents each.

Note the address—Columbia House, Corner Fort and Broad Streets.

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Have received a carefully selected stock of the Latest Patterns in Scotch and English Goods. Worsted, Broad Cloths, Beaver, Chinchilla, Elysians, Frieze and Fancy Trousering.
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129,
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Hacks and Wagons supplied any hour of the day or night.

COAL! COAL!

BEST WELLINGTON COAL,
In quantities to suit, delivered free of charge to any part of the city, by
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Levi, the Tailor,
On Johnson Street,
Is getting New Styles of Goods by every steamer. Go and see. You will be astonished at patterns and prices
He makes up Pea Jackets and Overcoats in the Latest Styles from $20 to $25. HE MAKES THE BEST FIT OUT. oc13 1m

POULTRY STAND
J. BROWN has opened a Poultry stand in the premises known as the Fulton Market, Johnson street, third door east of Government. Poultry dressed to order. Butter, Eggs and Fruit always on hand. The above will be supplied at the lowest possible prices.

Notice.
The co-partnership heretofore existing [illegible] was dissolved by mutual consent on the [illegible] September last. P. J. McDonald has assumed all the assets and liabilities of the late firm. [illegible]
Victoria, October [illegible], 1885.
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